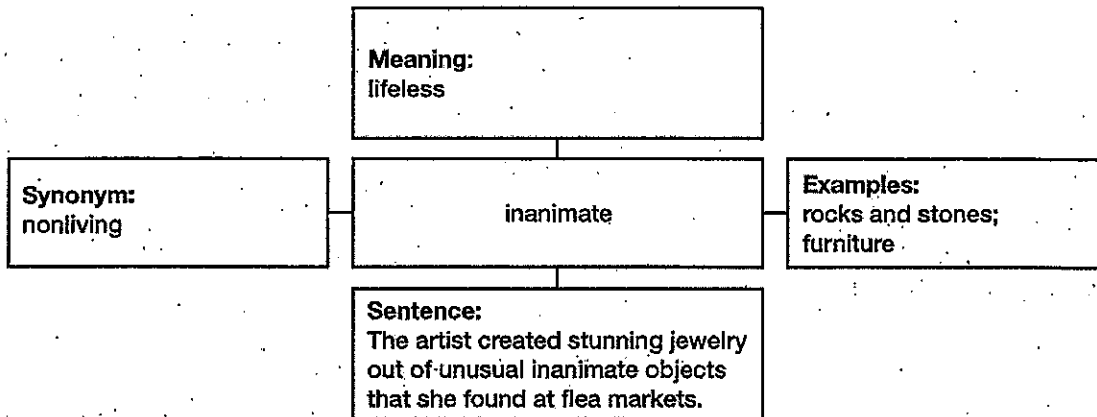


Unit 2: Collection 5

Vocabulary Development
SKILL BUILDER
The Minister's Black Veil Nathaniel Hawthorne

Activity 1: Semantic Mapping

Creating a semantic map can help you represent different types of word knowledge in graphic form. Based on the example, create a semantic map for each of these vocabulary words from "The Minister's Black Veil" on your own paper: *iniquity*, *pensively*, *antipathy*, *plausibility*.

Example

Activity 2: Exploring Deeper Meanings

Choose the statement that provides an accurate example of the meaning of each vocabulary word.

1. ostentatious
 - A) The showy, glittery costumes worn by Las Vegas entertainers attract a lot of attention.
 - B) Mark dressed as a harlequin for the Mardi Gras festivities.
2. antipathy
 - A) When asked if she wanted anchovies on the pizza, Kayla said, "Sure, I love them!"
 - B) Mike's dislike for that band's music is so strong that he forbids anyone from even mentioning the group's name.
3. obscurity
 - A) The evacuees had difficulty finding their way through the dark, windowless tunnels.
 - B) We found an escape route through the unfamiliar maze of passages below the street.

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Each vocabulary word from "The Minister's Black Veil" is used at least once in the following paragraph. Fill in each word where it best fits the context.

Example The Puritans closed theaters, believing that they were dens of iniquity.

ostentatious iniquity plausibility inanimate
antipathy pensively obscurity

Alegria gazed (4) _____ at the test "Why, oh why didn't I study last night?" she thought. Her (5) _____ toward studying was well known. Coughing in a(n) (6) _____ manner to draw attention, she tried to create a situation that would excuse her from the test. She considered the (7) _____ of pretending to choke on an eraser or other (8) _____ object, and decided it was too unbelievable. Her (9) _____ behavior attracted the attention of her teacher, who stared at her (10) _____. Her teacher knew her (11) _____ to schoolwork very well, and was unlikely to believe any story she could concoct. The teacher's suspicious gaze made her feel guilty over her (12) _____, and Alegria resolved to change her ways in the future. Suddenly, the windowless room was thrown into (13) _____. "Saved by a power failure!" Alegria rejoiced, and joined the students streaming out of the room.